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Brookhaven appeals annexation ruling; wants to expand borders

Brookhaven, GA, Oct. 29, 2013 – The City of Brookhaven filed an appeal today against a judge's ruling to halt annexation of Century Center and is encouraging more county residents to petition to join Brookhaven.

On Monday, a DeKalb County Superior Court judge enjoined Brookhaven from moving forward with Highwoods Properties' petition to annex into Brookhaven.

Brookhaven appealed that ruling to the Georgia Supreme Court today and requested an expedited hearing.

Today, Brookhaven Mayor J. Max Davis also invited residents of DeKalb County's north-central corridor to file a petition to be annexed into Brookhaven.

"We are confident that the Supreme Court will see the merits of Brookhaven's claims and respect the property owners' wishes to be included in Brookhaven's boundaries," Davis said. "We as a city have a strong desire to expand our borders and municipalize DeKalb's north-central corridor. We encourage any property owner – residential or commercial – to petition to be part of our city and enjoy the benefits of living in Brookhaven."

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